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SUBJECT: OCEANOGRAPHY AGREEMENT: OCEAN DYNAMICS WG AND
POLYMODE MEETINGS

REF: MOSCOW 3729

FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR FROM MARTINEAU

1. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, WOOSTER HAS VISA VALID FOR ENTRY
MOSCOW MARCH 23 AND CONFIRMED FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FOR
ARRIVAL VIA SU 242 AT 1900 HOURS MARCH 23.
2. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, DR NEAL WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW VIA BOAC
990 AT 1710 HOURS MARCH 25. HE WOULD APPRECIATE FOMIN'S
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HALF-DAY VISIT TO LENINGRAD MARCH
26. NEAL PREPARED TRAVEL LENINGRAD EVENING OF ARRIVAL
AND RETURN NEXT DAY IF NECESSARY.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE TO POLYMODE AND WORKING
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GROUP DELS. AS POLYMODE MEETING IS ORGANIZATIONAL IN

CHARACTER AND FOLLOW-ON TO MEETING LAST AUGUST IN US,
ONLY ITEM OF PARTICULAR INTEREST I WISH TO FLAG FOR YOUR
INFORMATION IS PLAN OF JENNINGS TO EXPLORE WITH SOVIETS
POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT TELEX ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN WOODS HOLE

AND INSTITUTE OF OCEANOLOGY. IDEA HAS MERIT AND SHOULD
BE EXPLORED FOR RECOMMENDATION TO JOINT COMMITTEE SHOULD
SOVIET SIDE BE RECEPTIVE. SIMMONS HAS DOCUMENTATION FOR
POLYMODE MEETING AND WILL CALL YOU OR WARD ON ARRIVAL
ABOUT IT.

4. WORKING GROUP MEETING IS EXPLORATORY. DISCUSSIONS
WILL BE BASED ON DECEMBER 5 MONIN-WOOSTER MEMO INDICATING
TENTATIVE JOINT INTEREST IN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT. JENNINGS
AND WOOSTER HOPE TO REACH AGREED DRAFT SET OF PROPOSALS
FOR SUBMISSION TO JOINT COMMITTEE. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU BEFORE FIRST WORKING GROUP
MEETING MARCH 27.

5. JENNINGS ALSO HOPES TO EXPLORE WITH SOVIETS FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT OF CHEMISTRY AREA UNDER AGREEMENT. THIS NOW
INACTIVE AREA SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING IN MAY. INGERSOLL

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